

MUTT & JEFF—Jeff Had a Pretty Good Hand—He Had Four Kings

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Up to the Minute
SPORTING NEWS
From Everywhere.

IT'S A BIG TASK

Washburn's Coach Busy Planning for Saturday's Battle.

"Fighting Spirit" Best Asset of the Ichabods.

Talk about strategy of war! And the wiles of a woman angling for a mere man! And the resources of a small boy trying to explain himself out of a "hokey" hole! And diplomacy in the Balkans!

Well, all of these things combined are as mere child's play compared with the problem Coach "Crip" Gray is trying to solve in his effort to spring a surprise on the K. U. Jayhawkers Saturday when Washburn will attempt to be the Washburn of old and take the Mount Oread mole-skins to a trimming.

Naturally, Gray is figuring that K. U. will try to save her stars as much as possible for the Nebraska game Saturday week. But what will be the Olcott tactics?

As in former years, will the Jayhawkers start the game with second string men in a number of positions and not resort to first team strength until the seconds have partially worn Washburn down? Or will Olcott send in his strongest lineup at the beginning, try to pile up a few touchdowns and then trust to the under-studies to hold the Ichabods?

No Way to Know.

These are the most baffling questions the Washburn mentor has to contend with and he will not know which alternative to prepare for until the day of the game. And so it is probable that if K. U. sends in second string men at the beginning, Gray will do likewise, and will attempt to checkmate the Kansans by sending in stars whenever they do.

But then, there is the question of the kind of offensive to be used. It will be impossible for the light "Tehy" players to buck the heavy line of the Kansans. And, inasmuch as K. U. showed proficiency in breaking up the Oklahoma forward pass, there is little likelihood that Washburn will expect to win by use of the pass alone. And trick plays have never been used with any startling degree of success by Gray's teams.

However, Gray says that his defense is what is causing him the most worry. Washburn's ability to score



Mac McCosh, One of Washburn's Fastest Backfield Men, Who May Play Quarter in the K. U. Game Saturday.

will largely depend upon luck. But it takes real football tactics to offer a successful defense to a team like K. U., and from now until the end of the week the Ichabods and their mentor will work overtime trying to build up a defense that won't crumble.

Most Valuable Asset.

The most valuable asset Washburn has is the spirit and the grit of the players. Football is mostly a matter of grit and nerve. "I don't care so much about beef, but grit and nerve are absolutely essential."

And Washburn may have had better gridiron squads, but it is hard to conceive how she ever had a grittier bunch than the team that held the Normals to a tie last Saturday. The harder they were pressed, the harder they played, and although they were physically exhausted in the final quarter, they were able to open up sufficiently to play the Normals off their feet and to score the tying touchdown.

The Ichabods will probably not display much brilliancy in their punting. And their forward passing may prove a failure. But they will have two good back fields in Chamberlain, Villipure and Champeny and McCosh, Mulrhead and Eassey, and there is a possibility that Sullivan or McCosh

will be used at quarter and Beals made available for the back field.

The Line Strong.

The line will be stronger than at any time during the season. With Stewart, Behn, Rice, Cox and Logan playing like they did last week, and for ends Gray will probably start Newell and Bailey or Billings. Heller also will be available, and Kessler, who has not been in any games since he made up his back studies is built just right to stop some hefty Jayhawkers.

The Washburn players and rooters will leave for Lawrence Saturday at 1 o'clock on a Santa Fe special. Tickets for the game go on sale at the business office of the State Journal today.

K. U.—WASHBURN

Tickets for Saturday Game on Sale at State Journal.

Tickets for the K. U.—Washburn game at Lawrence Saturday have arrived and are on sale at the business office of the Topeka State Journal. Tickets for the Washburn-Aggie game at Topeka Friday, Nov. 12, and for the K. U.—Nebraska game at Lawrence Saturday, Nov. 13, will also be on sale at the State Journal within the next few days.

K. U. FEARS "PINK DEVIL"

Olcott Coaches Men to Watch Out for Captain Beals.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 3.—That Coach Olcott and the Jayhawkers are not over-confident of winning from Washburn in the game Saturday is indicated by the strenuous preparations that are being made this week for the Ichabod clash. A number of changes in the line up are being made, and every effort will be made to prevent a humiliating surprise.

The tactics that will be used in the game are being kept under cover, but whatever special preparation the Jayhawkers will make for the Ichabods, it is fairly certain that the players will be thoroughly warned to watch the elusive Pinky Beals. Against Oklahoma Saturday, the Kansas tacklers were beaten by the speedy Sooner backs. The week before Randall, the Aggie star, was able to dodge past the Jayhawkers for a touchdown. Beals is as dangerous as either Randall or the pick of the Sooner backs. Another feature of the Ichabod attack may cause trouble, the Lawrence enthusiasts believe. That is the forward passing ability which Washburn has shown in recent games.

Peter Scott Wins \$20,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 3.—Peter Scott, owned and driven by Thomas Murphy, won the \$20,000 stake trot at the exposition track here Tuesday in three straight heats. The first money amounts to \$10,000. Miss Perfection was second and Spriggin third.

ST. MARY'S FAILED

Cooper College Added Another Victory to String Tuesday.

Forward Pass in Second Quarter Defeated the Catholics.

St. Mary's, Kan., Nov. 3.—Cooper college swept another opponent from the path leading to an undefeated season here Tuesday afternoon when the Flying Weedees defeated St. Mary's by the score of 7 to 0.

The game was one of the hardest that St. Mary's had played this year, and the Catholics outplayed the Cooperites in every quarter but the second when costly fumbles on the part of St. Mary's and a neatly executed forward pass by the visitors gave the Weedees their only touchdown.

Dill and Staveland played the same brilliant game they have been playing all season and their offensive work was largely responsible for the victory. Lane, St. Mary's quarter, also played a brilliant game and several times made spectacular gains, but his team failed to put over the touchdown when the opportunities came. St. Mary's will play their next game with the Warrensburg Normals. The lineup:

Cooper	Position	St. Mary's
Atland	C	Smith
Jameson	R.G.	Lamb
Mustard	R.E.	Gray
Stewart	R.E.	Stewart
Edgar	L.G.	Slipes
Ried	L.T.	Conrad
Fleeson	L.E.	Weber
Staveland	Q	Lane
Edwards	R.H.	Henry
Cheatum	L.H.	Rigall
Dill	Fullback	Davis
Toughdowns	Dill	Goal
Touchdown	Edwards	Referee
Man, Umpire	Anderson	Head linesman, Lane.

A NEW POLICY AT YALE.

Board of Coaches Will Try to Bring Eli Out of Slump.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—Captain Alexander D. Wilson, of the Yale football team has authorized the following statement relative to the change in the coaching system:

"The football situation up to Tuesday has been that the team has lost confidence and lacks knowledge of elementary football. This has been due largely to the fact that experienced and older men who have played on former championship Yale teams have not been assisting in the coaching. They have been driven by Thomas Murphy, who will play the game next week. They will take charge of the team. In effect, the change is a return to the old Yale method of a board of coaches taking the responsibility for the team instead of any single coach. Mr. Hinkley will be one of this board."

A big squad of former Yale players was at the field Tuesday and assisted in coaching.

PLAY LAWRENCE SATURDAY.

Date of High School Game Has Been Changed; New Men Out.

The football game between Topeka and Lawrence high schools scheduled at League park Friday of this week has been changed to Saturday. A special train will bring Lawrence rooters to Topeka.

On the opening day of the State Teachers' association meeting, Thursday, November 11, the Topeka-Kansas City, Kan., game will be staged. Coach McCosh of Topeka's back injured in the St. Joseph game Saturday, will be unable to play the remainder of the season, thus putting a damper on Topeka prospects. Several new men, however, have joined the squad and as Lawrence has met several reverses this year the Topeka men are going to fight for victory to the last ditch.

\$32,500 TO WILLARD.

Champion Will Receive Handsome Purse for New Orleans Bout.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who will defend his title in a 20-round bout here early next March, is guaranteed \$32,500 win, lose or draw.

The agreement and terms were reached following negotiations which began with Willard's arrival here last Saturday and have been in progress daily since. The promoters announced the bout will be staged either on Saturday, March 4, or Monday, March 5, during the first week of the Mardi Gras carnival.

Willard will leave today for Los Angeles to spend a month with his family.

Blues Trade Off Morris Rath.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 3.—Morris Rath, second baseman, of the Kansas City American Association club, was traded to Salt Lake City Tuesday for Walter Rutherford, pitcher and utility man. Manager Danny Shaw, of Kansas City, made the trade on his way to the baseball meeting at San Francisco.

SPORT WHEEZES

Being Furloughed For Meat, Fries, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.
(By Cing.)

The Cornell-Ann Arbor game is the only intersectional football battle this week that amounts to a tinker's dam, and Cornell should win it easily.

Several Washburn students couldn't understand why the fact that Baker U. didn't have school Monday should keep Rice away from football practice. There's a lady in the case.

Now that St. Joe is to have a real baseball manager, it is presumed that Jack Holland will assume the role of field captain of his team.

The game Friday between the C. of E. and Fairmount at Emporia should be "some game." Cooper college will be especially interested in the outcome.

When Coach Weede was in town the first of the week an effort was made to arrange a return game with his Chicago team. But the ex-Ichabod mentor said he had enough for one season.

Here is one reason advanced why the little colleges are making such a good football showing this season: The good athletes realize that they can get into the limelight quicker where the competition isn't so great. But some of them missed their bets by not going to Yale, it seems.

The list of fatalities of the last baseball season has been compiled by a Chicago statistician. It shows that fifty-nine lives were sacrificed on the diamond during the season.

Pitchers—probably left handers—were the best friends to the undertakers as thirty-eight of the deaths were caused by the victims being hit on the head with pitched balls. Only six players were killed in fights during and after games.

The Washburn freshmen—those who have attended football practice faithfully—will be taken to Lawrence Saturday to see the Ichabod-Jayhawkers game. There will be no freshman-apprentice game this week as has been planned.

It is now probable that Coach Gray will start the game Saturday with McCosh working at quarter. Monday night Mac ran the scrubs and Tuesday night he was in charge of the varsity. He is one of the most reliable and steady players on the team, and there is no question about him being the fastest.

The Manhattan Aggies are now claiming that they won a "moral victory" over the Missouri Tigers last week when they held the Missourians to an 0 to 0 tie. Coach Bender says he hopes out the moral victory part from the fact that he had expected to lose.

Also, a report from Manhattan says that the Aggies consider the game Saturday as a rejuvenator for the team and a means to ginger up the men for the Washburn game next week. "Bender wants to beat Washburn to show the football world that his team is up and coming," the Aggieville report says.

A Kansas City paper pulls the following on John Savage: "John Savage planned to start for the coast Saturday. Friday night he heard that there were a couple of ducks near here that hadn't been shot. He went out and got 'em yesterday, so he'll leave for Frisco tonight."

It is more than probable that Cornell will be given the opportunity to turn down a challenge from Nebraska Cornhuskers. If Cornell wins in the east and the Huskers continue to "clean up" Nebraska will naturally want a game.

They are already beginning to talk about an all-conference team in Kansas college circles. Among the names are more than possible candidates for the myth eleven are: Bear, of Washburn; Taylor and Braden, of Baker; Belting and Hartwig, of Emporia Normals; and Elmer Dill, of Cooper.

The announcement that Jess Willard will meet either Moran, Fulton or Coffey in a 20-round fight in New Orleans next March means little more than that Jess will take on a big roll of bills. That any one of these three can beat Jess in 20 rounds seems very improbable.

Minor League Ranks Reduced.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Twenty-two minor leagues, as compared with forty-seven last year, now are in existence, according to officers of the minors who are making plans for the trip of the magnates to San Francisco, where, next week, the annual meeting of the Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will be held. Each of the leagues will be represented, it is expected.

Office Comment.

The tackling of the K. U. team at Oklahoma last Saturday was reported.

to be weak. Here's a tip to Coach Olcott. He would better devote a little time to tackling practice. "Pinky" Beals is the trickiest broken field runner in this section of the country. "Pinky" will get his chance at Lawrence Saturday, and if no one tackles him he certainly ought to score.—Pink.

A Kansas City football highbrow has the K. U. alibi for the Oklahoma surprise all figured out—and his hope is being quoted consistently and greedily by the K. U. supporters in Topeka. "It was the tackling that cost Kansas the game last Saturday," the K. C. scribe explains. "The Jayhawkers just couldn't tackle." Now owing to the mysterious fact that players of an opposing team usually run across the goal unless they fall dead or are tackled, it is very evident that the K. U. defeat is fully explained. Surely if the Sooners were not tackled they took the only natural course open to them and ran right on down the field to the goal posts. Rude of them, wasn't it?—A. J. C.

Having suffered at the hands of the rude, undignified Oklahoma team, K. U. may be expected to show polite consideration to the Washburn tribe. Surely K. U. will not take advantage of the fact that she is hostess to the Washburn players and handle them roughly.—Alley Shultz.

Why should K. U. be rude to Washburn? She won't have to be to win. Pink in Again.

Alumni of K. U. and Washburn should hold a commiseration meeting before the two teams are formally presented to each other, and the representatives of the two schools should appoint a joint committee to conduct a course of lectures on the ethics of the gridiron. Unless something is done, someone's hair may be ruffled. The film shows how football is played by the big schools of the east.

Brickley, of Harvard, in Topeka.

Local football enthusiasts who have never had a chance to see Brickley, the wonderful Harvard star in action, will be given an opportunity today and tomorrow when the famous punter appears in a film at the Crystal. The film shows how football is played by the big schools of the east.

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CAPT. BARRETT'S WORK GIVES CORNELL SUPREMACY.



Captain Charlie Barrett and Cornell football squad.

Having crushed down all opposition to date, including Harvard, the Cornell football team is today regarded as supreme in the east. This supremacy is due in large part to the work of Captain Charlie Barrett, probably the best quarterback in America today. Last year Barrett was not given the pivot position on the All-American team of Walter Camp. Undoubtedly, however, if he had had the team in front of him that he has this year he would have attained the much coveted position on the All-American. Cornell has also another star in Shiverick, the right halfback, who put a drop kick over from the 40-yard line in the Harvard game. Cornell has two more big battles on her schedule—that with Michigan and the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving day.

"Do you ever thank a man for giving you a seat in a crowded car?" asked one woman. "Certainly not," replied the other. "He ought to have walked in the first place and left more room in the car."—Washington Star.